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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

Art Unit:

AMENDMENT

In re application of:

SIRHAN, Motasim et al.

Application No.: 09/782,804

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: INTRAVASCULAR DELIVERY OF METHYLPREDNISOLONE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17th, 2002 having a response due by October 17th, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the full paragraph starting on page 3 lines 18-21 as follows:

The disclosure of this application is related to the disclosures of the following applications being filed on the same day: 09/783,253 (Attorney Docket No. 20460-000910); 09/ 9,782,927 (Attorney Docket No. 20460-000920); and 09/ 783,254 (Attorney Docket No. 20460-000930). -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 55 and 56, and add new Claim 61, as indicated

below:

Attorney Docket No.: 020460-000940US

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